

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Robert CHASSAGNON et al.

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For: Tread Comprising Relief Elements Covered
by a Specific Mixture

Examiner: Maki, Steven D.

Group Art: 1791

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

SIR:

PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of July 31, 2009. Please charge our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412 in the amount of \$1110.00 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time so that the period for response is extended to January 31, 2010.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.